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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK
OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Arellano, Aaron G.

APPLICATION No.: 10/730,460

FILED: DECEMBER 8, 2003

FOR: TEMPERATURE-CONTROLLED FLEXIBLE OPTICAL CIRCUIT
FOR USE IN AN ERBIUM-DOPED FIBER AMPLIFIER AND
METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE FLEXIBLE OPTICAL CIRCUIT

EXAMINER: TINA M. WONG

ART UNIT: 2874

CONFIRMATION No: 2907

Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE

Madam:

This Response to Office Action is responsive to the Office Action from the Examiner dated April 7, 2006. This Response is filed within six months of the mailing date of the Office Action.

One Month Extension—Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), the Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. This extension will extend the response due date to Monday, August 7, 2006.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.